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SUBJECT: Transmittal of the Draft Conceptual Design Report for the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility and Evaporation Pond (EM-ER-177-00)

Dear Mr. Pierre and Mr. Nygard:

Enclosed is the Draft Conceptual Design Report (CDR) for the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility (ICDF) and Evaporation Pond (EP). This document contains conceptual design (10% design) for the ICDF disposal cells (510,000 yds³) and evaporation pond. Also included in the CDR is the expedited schedule for the design and construction of the ICDF disposal cell and evaporation pond. This document is being submitted to meet the requirements of the Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (FFA/CO).

In order to expedite Draft CDR for the ICDF and EP comment resolution and incorporation, review comments should be provided in an electronic format. By using an electronic copy transfer, an increase in the efficiency of comment resolution and subsequent incorporation is expected.

The FFA/CO review time for this Draft CDR for the ICDF and EP, a secondary document, is 30 days, but if you have significant comments please let us know within 20 days. By notifying DOE-ID of any significant issues prior to the completion of the review period, these issues can be addressed and this will reduce the impact to the schedule. If you have any questions, please call Talley Jenkins at (208) 526-4978 or myself at (208) 526-4392.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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RECORD NOTES:

1. This letter was prepared to transmit Draft Conceptual Design Report for the INEEL CERCLA Disposal Facility and Evaporation Pond to the State and EPA.
2. This letter was prepared based on discussions between T. Jenkins and K. Hain (OPE/ER). ^{TWJ 9/11/00}
3. This letter/memo closes OATS number N/A.
4. The attached correspondence has no relation to the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program. Naval Reactors concurrence is not required.

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